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THE FIRST HORROR

Of the Great Paris Exhibition

Happens on Sunday.

Six People Killed and About Forty

Injured by the Collapse of

Condemned Bridge.

Paris, April 30.-The first horror, and Sunday one at that occurred yesterday at the Paris exhibition. The grounds were growded with sightseers. There was a tremendous crowd. A foot bridge on which

tremendous crowd. A foot bridge on which the finishing touches were being put crosses the avenue de Suffren, connecting the by Celestial Globe side show with the exhibitien. It was constructed of wood, with a stucco facade, and with a plaster made tower at each end. Straugely enough the bridge had been condemned only in the morning as unsafe by the exhibition authorities. The public was therefore not allowed to go upon the structuture, and in this way a disaster ever more terrible than that which occurred was averted.

The gay crowd was passing along the

The gay crowd was passing along the avenue and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the bridge, when suddenly an ominous crash was heard. Before structure fell with a fearful crash, burying pearly fits people. Six were taken out

nearly fifty people. Six were taken out dead and the rest badly injured.

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Successfully Charged the Boer Kopjes at Israel's Poort.

from Thabanchu, dated Thursday, describing the fight at Israel's Poort, which is about seven miles west of

Thabanchu, says:—
"Three hundred Poers were strongly Three hundred Foers were strongly entrenched on two kopjes. The place of honor was given to the Canadians, who advanced very cleverly under their dashing commander, Col. Otter, The Boers reserved their fire until the Canadians had reached the wire entanglements. Then they opened with a terrific half of bullets. The Canadians, however, had taken good cover, and were not greatly damaged. They drans, however, had taken good cover, and were not greatly damaged. They were ably supported in the assault by the Grahamstown Horse. Successive rushes brought them right up to the kopjes, when Col. Otter was struck twice, one buffet infiicting a nasty but not dangerous, wound in the neck, and not dangerous, wound in the neck, and the other tearing the badges from his shoulder. But he still cheered his men on until the koppes were carried. The Boers tofted. The British losses

were 20 in Rifled and wounded."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Thabanchu, describing the same engagement, says:—The British artillery shelled the kopjess all day, from three positions, The Boer positions were extremely well chosen compasting of tremely well chosen, consisting of a long range of very precipitous hills, with narrow passes between, commanding a vast extent of country. enemy

London, April 30—A special dispatch | The mounted Infantry made a wide from Thabanchu, dated Thursday, decribing the fight at Israel's Poort, which is about a special dispatch | The mounted Infantry made a wide turning movement, while the foot infantry advanced within 2,000 yards under good shelter. In the afternoon the battle became general and extend-ed over a frontage of ten miles. The

rifle, Maxim and artillery firing was deafening.

At three o'clock the Canadians advanced in open order, but meeting with a terrific fire they took shelter with a terrific fire they took shelter in a donga. When they finally reached the kopjes, the Boers were seen retiring north and east with wagons, and subsequently, when the infantry made the dash, the rest of the enemy fired a few shots and cleared off.

On occupying Thabaneshu, we found the stores and fotels all jooted by the Boers. The natives complain of have

Boers. The natives complain of hav-ing their horses and cattle stolen and of cruel treatment. The English resi-dents were subjected to taunts and insults.

I learn that yesterday Boere rein-forcements from Brandfort came to late to assist their comrades. We found a heliograph message from President Steyn to Gen. Botha, saying it was unadvisable to send more troops to Fourteen Streams, as the federals were already too weak between Bloem-fontein and Kroonstad, and because there were 50,000 British at Blo fontein. The farmers around The farmers around here have all been forced to rejoin the

tiring to the north of Ladybrand

Their horses are exhausted and they themselves are disappointed over their failure to capture Col. Dalgety's posi-tion. The British cavalry, who were

pursuing the fugitive commandoes, are returning to Bioemfontein." The Morning Post's Bloemfontein correspondent, in a despatch dated

Saturday, protests against Mr. Wyndham's reply in the House of Commons which undertook to disconnect the delay in Lord Roberts' advance from the lack of horses. He says:—

"On the contrary the necessity for a large and ever increasing supply of

remounts cannot be too urgently in-sisted upon. The sacrifice of horse-flesh in the past is as nothing when compared with the possibilities of the future. The area across which a

eavalry screen must be thrown will necessitate: . n immense strain, and

these consequent gaps must be filled

THE DIRECT ADVANCE.

"The 6th, 7th, 9th and 11th division

as soon as they occur.

Nothing Now to Stand in the Way of Lord Roberts' Advance.

London, Monday, April 30, 5 va. m.-The only despatch from Lord Roberts published yesterday was the usual list of deaths and sickness. The flood of newspaper despatches to-day describing the recent operations throws no light whatever upon the present position of affairs or upon the great questions as to when the main advance is to begin. The Standard's announcement that General French's cavalry are returning to Bloemfontein is clear proof that there is no further hope of catching the retreating Boers, and the London papers are beginning to display impatience at the practical failure of the elaborate operations of last week. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Post speaks now of the urgent need at present and always of more horses. There is very little news from other

STILL RETREATING.

The Standard's special correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Sunday evening, says :- "Reports have just been received that the Boers are re-

"The 6th, 7th, 9th and 11th divisions will participate probably in the direct advance. The transport of the 6th division will be used to provide for the mounted infantry, but the transport of the 3rd division will possibly supply its place. There are rumors that the advance will be made in many

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that the advance will be made in many columns, but I do not contemplate much sub-dividing."

The Times correspondent, under Siturday's date, says:—"Gen. Botha arrived at Dewets Dorp Monday, and immediately detached a commando to oppose General French's cavairy. We appear to have been forestalled by Botha by just 21 hours."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Siturday, says:—"A cavairy reconnoissance 25 miles north-east encountered 400 Boers. The British drove them out of a kopje north of Karee."

A DIFFICULT TASK. The Bloemfontein correspondent of

the Standard, telegraphing Sunday, snys:—"The Boers have taken every advantage of the mountainous nature of the country which marks the line of their retreat to Ladybrand. The of their retreat to Ladybrand. The task of driving them is difficult, and it is doubtful whether they can be reduced to submission in a district so favorable to their tactics. I have visited a British outpost, the one nearest Brandfort. The Boers show the deepest anxiety to learn the probable line of our advance, and they declare that they will not fire a shot from Brandfort, as they wish to save the town from bombardment. The enemy are entrenched on the hills south-east of Brandfort, but they are not likely to make any serious stand not likely to make any serious stand until we reach Kroonstadt."

BOER ARMY SHRINKING. BOER ARMY SHRINKING.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Saturday, says:—"From a Boer official in the commissiariat I have obtained some interesting details. The Boers had in December 60,000 men. In March they had barely 26,500, having lost 8,000 in killed or wounded and 6,500 in captured. The others are not accounted for, but have probably returned to their farms. The official who gave me the information predicts that the approach of winter will pro-Continued on Fifth Page.

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IS A GENERAL ELECTION THIS YEAR LIKELY?

While not professing to know any more about the matter than anybody else, The Planet, as it has said before, does not believe the Ottawa government will summon up courage to face the people until forced to do so. At the same time we believe the ministry have had the idea of an early appeal in their minds for nearly a year. Their intention at present, even, may be for a general election next fall. But when the session is over and the government's supporters get home and sound their constituents a change may come over the situation. They will find it difficult to convince the electors at large of the beneficence of Liberal rule, when the said electors know they are daily paying out more for the necessaries of life than they ever paid out before. The consequence of this will be that another session will be found necessary to do a lot of tariff tinkering, or rather to undo a large portion of the tinkering that has already been done.

We may, of course, be wrong, and it will do no harm anyway to get ready for any emergency, but at the same time we cannot believe for a moment the Laurier government will pursue such a suicidal course as to rush into an election with things as they are.

Take the average elector. He is making no more money than he was before 1896. But he is paying a dollar for 18 or 20 pounds of sugar where he used to get 28 and 30. He is paying 18 to 20 cents for a gallon of coal oil that used to cost him a York shilling or 14 cents. If he happens to be a farmer his binder twine is costing double what it formerly did. And so on with many other articles. Now, no matter whether this increase i due to tariff tinkering or to other causes, every citazen realizes that he is being hit hard and straight financially. It is nonsense to tell him he is not worse off than he was. He knows it personally from dealing out the cash day by day. Now, what good under those circumstances will it be to talk trade returns and big surpluses to a man? He will judge the government's whole policy by the unpleasant section of it which comes in contact with his own pocket, and it is easy for even the warmest friend of the government to surmise what the result will be? Is it probable, therefore, that the Liberal leaders will not find all this out when they approach the peoiple, and in consequence make an attempt to avert defeat by holding another seskinds of patchwork legislation ?

Our esteemed local contemporary seems to have another bad attack of Tupperphobia;

The tendency of the age is towards public ownership, but every fresh gift the present Liberal Governments are so fond of making to private friends will make the change doubly difficult and extremely costly when the time comes for it.

The vote of one and a half million acres of land to Promoter Clerque for his tramway went through the legislature on a strict party vote. It is difficult to tell where the Ross Government will land this province before the electors get another opportunity to turn them out,

London, England, is to have a religious daily as a regular institution. A. E. Clarke, of Wimbleton, is to be the editor. The paper is to be sold for half a penny and will be called the the New Daily. The object of the new comer is prominently set forth in the first pages as follows: "The idea of this journal is to advocate daily with all fearlessness and cantor a return to those first principles of our Christian profession from which we have so grossly departed; to promote mediation, to encourage criticism and discussion, and to do the utmost possible to supply a good daily with the least possible parade and expense,'

A BIG CORN AREA.

National Stockman. Everything points to an enormo area of corn this year. The market price, the prospect of another year of profitable stock feeding and the numerous barren wheat fields all favor a big acreage. But it must be remembered that this country can make use of a big crop; and that a wide area is necessary to produce it. The uses of corn are multiplying. The amount sold from farms is increasing every year and so i,s the quantity fed to animals. Cattle, hog, sheep and horse feeding are all growing industries so far as consumption of corn is concerned, for they are taking more of it every year. Much range stock that formerly went to market almost entirely off grass is now finished with corn; the mutton industry has been to a great extent transformed into a lamb fattening business. In these and other directions, such as manufacturing and exportation, the consumption of corn is surely gaining on the production. An extraordinary crop,

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

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neaster, Ont. Bowel Trouble-" My mother, Mrs. John Ried, suffered with bowel trouble for four years and tried different doctors, but obtained no relief until she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured her." Lizzie Pzin, Tracy Station, N. B.

Scrofula-" An abscess on my hip was lanced and never healed. Another broke out on the other hip and the next year three out on the other hip and the next year three more appeared. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me. Since taking six bottles of the medicine I have not been troubled, and previous to this treatment one of the eruptions had discharged for seven years." MBS. FRANKLIN H. TEED, Freeport, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

with comparatively low prices, is still among the possibilities, but the day has forever gone by when a crop of 2,000,000,000 bushels will bring the price down to fuel point.

THE FIRST APOLOGIST.

Montreal Gazette. Mr. Tarte is unique in several ways In no way, however, is he more out if the common than in being the first man holding the position of a British minister to apologize to a foreigner for his country doing its duty when war was declared against the sovereign. His Journal de Paris interview should live.

SAYS SHE WAS HYPNOTISED. Oshkosk (Wis.) Northwestern.

A strange story is circulated at Clintonville in connection with an oratorical contest between the pupils of that place and Shawana recently. One of the declaimers was a Miss Williams, but when she was half through her piece she had what appeared to be a fainting spell, and her effort was a complete failure in consequence. She now claims that she was hypnothat when the latter caught her eye she found it impossible to look away, she found it impossible to look away, and that a spell of complete forget-fulness came over her. It is farther-claimed that this young lady from Shawano has a wenderful power as a hypnotist, and has caused much trouble in the Shawano school, where she is

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

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Has your insurance run out? Have you tried frizzled mutton? Harriet says please don't give the hogs frozen swill.

That's right, get mad once in 'a while; at such times keep your mouth It is a good time to swear off from rum, tobacco and cuss words. Start to educate your grandchildren

now by teaching yourself. Something to remember—the pigs and chickens like clover hay. Whims cumber all new enterprises

experience prunes them off. Big boulders on the farm may be sunk where they are, rather than be hauled off.

Make a proper garden; that is plan now for spring planting. Order your seeds now. Some men are especially economical

when they buy for their wives. That isn't right. When your neighbor talks louder than you, it is a sign that he is wrong

and you are right. If anybody wants to do your thinking for you say to him, "No, I thank you, I

can do it myself." The newest idea is to filter milk. This is done through sand, and is practiced in several European cities.

If the day be bitter cold and you have a long journey to make, take the lantern along, lighted, under the robe. Milk the heifer with first calf as long as you can get a drop, clear up to the second calf. This will make her a better cew.

A cow will give about so much milk in a year, no matter what time she comes in, and she should be bred so as to produce milk during the whole of the season of best prices.

The Vegetable Grower.

To procure large specimens for show purposes seeds should be sown now in greenhouse or hotbed. Sow rather thinly in flats filled with soil composed of two-thirds good loam, the other third of leaf mould and sand in equal portions. When well up remove to a light, airy situation to prevent drawing, and as soon as the plants have attained sufficient size for handling, or begin to get crowded, they should be picked over, allowing about half an inch each way. A rather heavier soil can be used this time, but it should not be too rich. Shading will be advantageous for a few days until they begin to take hold, but after that give all the air and light possible to keep the plants stout and stocky. If they can be kept in this condition until the time for transplanting to the open ground arrives, they will be found to be easier and more satisfactory tohandle and the danger of their receiv-

ing a check is considerably lessened. It is well to have a few of these large sized onions, even although exhibiting tized by a young woman from Shaw. Is not contemplated; they are good for uno who sat in the audience, declaring fall and early winter use, but do not keep so well as the smaller and firmer ones that have been sown and grown out of doors. The larger growing varieties, such as Prize-Taker and Giant Rocco, are the most commonly used, though almost any of the others may be employed, and will attain extra size

under this treatment. These also, if large size is desired, or showing be contemplated, may be grown under similar treatment to the foregoing up to the planting out stage, when a trench should be prepared for them similar to that employed for cel-They are gross feeders, love abundance of moisture, and grow fastest when the soil around them is kept loose and well stirred. To have the stem or white part as long as possible they should be kept frequently earthed up, according as the hearts grow. To help draw the hearts up paper collars can be used with advantage. These are drawn up as the plants grow and the space below filled up with soil. In this way the white can be grown to a length of eighteen inches; we have seen them even more, but liberal feeding and good cultivation must be given to give them a proportionate thick-WM. SCOTT, N. Y.

A Winter Forcer,

'After twenty years' experience as a forcer of tomatoes, William Nicholson South Framingham, Mass., tells us that Sutton's Best of All and Frogmore come nearer to his ideal of a winter forcer than all others. He tried last season a house 100 feet in length and twenty in width, which yielded a crop of 4,500 pounds of fine fruit. In it he tried six kinds and attributed the success to the two named, and this searon is growing no others.

Mr. Nicholson has always been keen observer and has kept a cose record on the behavior of the kinds he has grown, and the results obtained in the way of price, etc., and he has th's to say: "Years ago when I used to go" \$1 and more per pound hotel keepers wanted a small tomato so that they could serve up one as a portion. Now, with tomatoes averaging from 25 cents to 35 cents per pound during the winter season hotel keepers and chefs generally find they can afford to slice them, and consequently a larger tomato

And herein lies the value of the varieties in question. They grow to a good size and are solid; also they sat freely. Mr. Nicholson inclines to the opinion that English varieties always make better winter forcers that do the American kinds, the foreigner makes better foliage and grows more strongly during the winter. He claims here is the reason of a better set of fruit. Mr. Nicholson follows chrysonthemums with his tomatoes, consequently grows all his plants in pots.

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"There can be no sympathy between coldly replied the dodo, turning its tail feathers on the other shade. " really existed once and you never did. -Chicago Tribune.

She Pitfed Illin, But Love I Him Not. "Then I may not hope to bring you to my way of thinking?" faltered the

despairing lover. The beautiful Bostonian shuddered. 'No," she replied, "for it is apparent that you think as the multitude think, that is, from the particular to the par-ticular, while I shall always prima causa volente think from the general to the particular." She pitied him; but pity was far

from love .- Detroit Journal.

Another View of It. "Marriages," quoted the moralizer, are made in heaven." "Perhaps they are planned there, remarked the demoralizer, "but the ceremonics are perform I at a safe dis-

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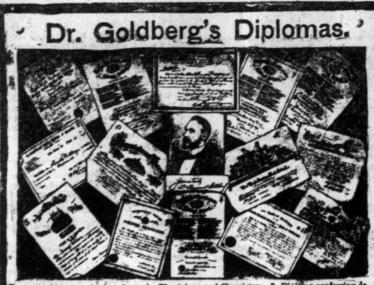
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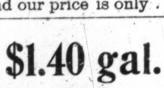
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Mis Views on the Precautions Takes to Prevent His Escape. One of the extracts from Dr. O'Meara's St. Helena diary in The Century records Napeleon's views on the pre cautions taken to prevent his escape. He spoke anew about escaping and said that if he was inclined to try it, which he was not, there were 95 chances in 100 against his effecting it. "But," said he, "this jailer every week imposes new and vexatious restrictions upon me, just as if I was in a place where I had nothing to do but to step into a boat and be away. When I was at Elba, it was different. It is true that while one lives there is a chance of escape. Although ironed and chained down, inclosed in a cell of stone and every human precaution taken against a possibility of it, still there is a chance of escape, and the only way to prevent

It is to put me to death. "This is the only sure way. Let him rut me to death, and all uneasiness on the part of the European powers, Lord Castlereagh himself and his government will cease. No more expense then; no more squadrons to watch me or poor soldiers, fatigued to death with pickets and guards or harassed with carrying burdens up those precipices. I am sure those poor devils have reason to hate me and wish my death. They must, however, be conscious that the fatiguing duties imposed upop them are unnecessary and vexatious. as the sight of the island must convince every one but a suspicious coglione that escape from it was nearly impossible unless, as I have said before, that while there is life there is a

chance, if attempted, "Where could I go to, allowing that I got out of the island? Every place could arrive at I would find enemies to seize me. This governor's conduct will soon be known in England and will not procure him any credit there. Those officers all will write an account of the unnecessary rigor with which I am treated and their opinion of it. The newspapers will be full of it."

A FEMININE FAILING.

Difficulty Many of the Sex Have In Telling Right From Left.

"I saw by a paper last week that a colored woman was excluded from testifying in court because she didn't know her right hand from her left and was therefore esteemed too ignorant for her exidence to be of any value, said an observant man yesterday. "Now, do you know I don't believe one woman out of six knows her right hand from her left without stopping to consider the matter.

"I was standing in the foyer of a theater the other day at a matinee watching the audience, mostly feminine, as it passed in. Well, each maid handed her check to the usher, and he called out 'First door to the right' or Second door to the left,' as the case might be. With hardly an exception those girls turned in the wrong direc tion: then they'd pause to consider, ex claim, 'We're going the wrong way!

and skurry back again. "This happened so often that I spoke to the usher about it. 'They always do it,' he

conically. 'I usually point so they'll know the way, but I've neglected to do that today. They're all right if they stop to think, but they never do think. "I myself know an intelligent young woman who has to make a little motion as if she were writing with both hands before she can determine the right one, and she declares that all ber acquaintances are affected in like manner, so perhaps this is a general feminine failing, and the colored witness was unjustly excluded." - Baltimor

Saved the Bank's Money. "Whenever I buy anything," once said Russell Sage in telling the story, 'I make it a rule to talk with the salesman I am a member of a greatmany different boards of directors in a great many lines of investment, and I often find this information of great service. Some time ago I went into a large clothing store to buy a suit of clothes at a low price that I had seen adver-tised. I bought the clothes for \$14, I think, and in talking with the clerk found the lot had been sent to his store from a big manufacturing concern to be sold on commission. I got them for less than cost. Now, I have kept a general store and understand that business, and there is no money in that sort of thing.

"A few weeks afterward this mannfacturing concern applied to one of the banks I am connected with for a large loan. Their credit was apparently all right, but on the strength of what I had learned I held up that loan, and a short time later the concern failed."-Saturday Evening Post.

Montana Sapphires. There are in Montana sapphires of beauty and value, but they have never been as systematically worked as have been the sapphires of the orient. True, they are light in color, but they have more brilliancy than the Asian sapphires and often exhibit dichorism, or double color, under different lights. The supposition that a sapphire should be dark blue is possibly responsible for the slowness of their acceptance in the market, but as a matter of fact sapphires are not of necessity blue; they are green, yellow, purple, white, and when they are red we call them rubies, for the ruby and sapphire are identically the same, save for a fraction of a per cent of coloring matter.-Brooklyn

Different Points of View. Mr. Growells-What! You want a new bonnet? Why, I think the one you have is very becoming.

Mrs. Growells-Yes, and so do the neighbors. They think it is becoming very ancient and decrepit.-Chicago PLAIN SAMANTHY ANN.

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Now, if 'twere Grace or Isabel Or May, without a doubt, The muse would weave a mystic spell

And some way help him out, But Pegasus will veer in fright, Dismounting any man
Who dares an amorous verse indite
To plain Samanthy Ann.

There's Poe's Lenore and Eurns' Jean For song were graceful themes, They well might speak of "modest mien" And weave their fancied dreams.

But my sweetheart! Ah, such a shame
To thus indict a ban
On rhyming lover with a name Like plain Samenthy Ann.

Roy Farrell Greene in Detroit Free Press.

HOW A CLAIM PAID.

One Way of Getting Money Without

Panning It Out. "There are more ways of making money off a claim than panning it out," said an Alaska miner who had some luck with his pick and shovel. "For instance, I knew a man of means in the Dawson district who had a claim which had failed to be as profit able as expected, and he didn't know just what to do with it to get his money back until he had devoted considerable thought to it. And it was simple enough when he knew how.

"He quietly went to the gold commissioner and announced that he wish ed to pay his 10 per cent royalty on the product of his claim for a year, which was \$6,000. The commissioner accepted the \$6,000 royalty and gave him the usual receipt, stating on its face what it was for, with the number of

the claim, location, etc. "Then he 'waited patiently about,' like Mary's little lamb, and one day, in the course of human events, an Englishman came along looking for a good thing for some people who had money to spend. He asked Mr. Blank, among others, what he had to sell, and the smooth gent told him be didn't know exactly, but he would show him his goods. They looked over several claims that were practically unworked, and then in a casual way Mr. Blank showed the Englishman his receipt for royalty on claim so and so. 'And, you know,' he said, with a wink, 'that a man isn't paying royalty on any

more than he can possibly help.' "The Englishman was right on to that little game, of course, and be sized up the \$6,000 receipt, looked over the claim in a general way and ended by buying it for \$150,000."-Washing-

The Duke and the Dean, The late Prebendary Rogers used to

tell how Lord Rosebery joined him in petitioning the Duke of Wellington to open Apsley House, on Sunday afternoons, so that the public might see the pictures. The duke and Mr. Rogers met in the park and began to speak about the memorial.

"Among all these signatures," said the duke. "I find only one respectable name, and that is your own." Mr. Rogers replied that Dean Stan-

lev had signed. "Oh," said the duke, "I don't call him respectable."

"Well, but there is Lord Rosebery." "I don't think much of him." answer ed the duke: "but, as you assure me h is all right, I will see what can be

It was finally agreed that visitors should be admitted on condition that they wiped their feet on the mats and did not sit down on the sofas .- Westminster Gazette.

Piccing Bank Notes.

I am told at the treasury department that it is not possible for a person to defraud the government by what they call "piecing"-that is, by clipping of small slices of several bank notes and fitting them together to resemble a complete note. Such offenses have been committed, and the guilty persons have been sent to the penitentiary, but the treasury never redeems the bills, and the loss falls upon the persons who send them in for redemption. There are several ways of committing frauds of this nature, and they are done so skillfully as to escape detection except by experts. There is now a \$500 note on exhibition at the treasury which is made up of 16 slices of other notes so skillfully fitted together as to escape the notice of a number of banks and many people who handled it.-Chi-

cago Record. An Opera Air In Church, Those of my churchgoing readers who are familiar with Mozart's opera of "Don Juan" and have even sung it

in church in-I am conscious of an interruption and a protest at this point, denying the allegation and defying the allegator but I must insist on the truth of my statement. 'The tune "Smyrna" is not sung so much in church as it used to be, but you could find it in plenty of tunebooks 25 years ago. It is a beautiful melody, but not devotional except as it expresses the devotion of the fic kle coquette in the opera as she con soles her bruised lover. - Irish Inde-

A Question of Advantage Man is distinguished from the beast by the power to speak his thoughts; the beast from the man by the power to keep its thoughts to itself .- Detroit

Siamese people have so superstition a dislike for odd numbers that they strive always to have an even number of rooms, doors, windows, closets, etc.

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When the case reached the court, which was held in the old school house, I tried all my wiles to get him off. I saw quickly that my task was hopeless, for the Court and every member of the jury appeared to have a firm conviction of his guilt. The old guide himself saw this, and squirmed about in his seat uneasily. When the case had been given to the jury with a charge which, if not learned, was convicting, my guide rose and

insisted on addressing the jury.
"'Ye all know me.' he said. 'Now what I want to ask you is this: Do you think I would be sober now if I

had stolen that whiskey?" "This was putting the thing in a new light, and seemed to have a great effect upon the jury, for they acquitted him without leaving the box. When it was all over the o ow was receiving the congratulations

of his friends, some one said: 'Sam, how on earth did you do it?" "'Well,' the old man answered, with a sty twinkle in his eye, 'when I took that whiskey home the old wo-man saw that the first thing I would do would be to go and get full of incriminating evidence. So she took the jug and locked it away in the cellar till the clouds should roll by. But it's lucky the trial came off just as it did for I couldn't hold out another day to save my life."

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Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, Sr., is not so well to-day. She is reported very low.

There were a number of operations at the Public General Hospital this

Amassa Kelly leaves to-morrow

morning, for Winnipeg, where he has

Chas. Gammage, of this city, has s

cured a situation in one of the largest grocery establishments in Port Hu-ron. Mr. Gammage's many friends in this vicinity are pleased to hear of

William A. Patterson, of the 6th con., Harwich, passed away Saturday in his 32nd year. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

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William Orr, Arthur Monk (of Chatham,) and Archie McCallum. The chief witness was Nathan Fillmore, one of the accused,

who turned Queen's evidence. Fillinore is only 16 years of age. Sarah Dorsey, the victim, was one of the witnesses, but her

victim, was one of the evidence was practically of no consequence. She remembered nothing whatever of the occurrences of the night of the crime. A

strong case has been made out for the pri soners to meet. They have been identified

in many places by other witnesses, whose stories fit in with that of Fillmore.

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Toronto, April 30—10 a. m.—Strong west to northwest winds, cooler, becoming fine towards evening. Tuesday, fine and comparatively cool.

A meeting will be held at the Hotel Merrill on Tuesday evening, May 1st, to re-organize the Maple City Lacrosse team. The Blenheim club desires to arrange a match for the 24th of May.

Miss Rose Weldon, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her mother, Murray St.

A large number were down at Mitchell's Bay yesterday. The fishing was reported good.

Owing to ill health Miss Mate Mount has been compelled to come home from St. Vincent's, a training school for marses in Toledo.

Lyle Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Day, Harvey street, passed away at an early hour Sunday morning. The funeral took place this morning to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery, where the remains of the little one were reverently laid away.

COMMITTED FOR PERJURY.

Mary and Addie Johnson were committed for trial at this morning's police court session on crown charges of perjury, in connection with the recent case against the ormer for using insulting language to Mrs. Valade. They secured bail in \$500 each. Senex Bannister was remanded for a week on a charge of violating the city ordinance respecting the removal of night soil without a license.

DROWNED IN A PAIL OF MILK.

A most distressing accident occurred at the home of Daniel McDonald, who resides between the fourth and fifth concessions. Dover. His little son, only a year and a half old was playing around the door near which a pail was standing full of sour milk. The child was only missed a few minutes when it was found by the horrified parents lying head down in the pail life being extinct. The family of Mr. McDonald have been peculiarly unfortunate. Some two years ago, their little boy was playing near where a scraper was standing against the child and killed it instantly. The family have the sympathy of the community in this second sad death.

Joseph's Church. It's purpose is to aid the poor of the parish. Their kind, the poor of the parish. Their kind, the pristance is a tribute to the was a layman, incapable canness in this instance is a tribute to the work they do. James Gordon is president of the society, John Welsh is secretary and Ben. Blonde treasurer.

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PRACTICE COMMENCES.

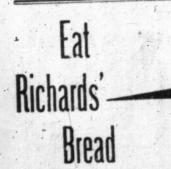
Baseball is again a reality in the Maple has been commenced on the City. Work has been commenced on the grounds and the contract let for levelling and grading the same. Chas. Bowers has been appointed caretaker and assumed his duties this morning.

Manager Black is also at work with his

players. "Shorty" Saunders, the popular little backstop of last year, dropped into town on Saturday evening and was given a hearty welcome. This morning Shorty's merry laught and amusing chatter were again heard on the grounds at practice.
Wilson, a promising young pitcher, took a
steady work out with him Other players who were practicing this morning were Boyd, catcher and utility man. Fullmer second, Handiboe third, and Conklin, Neil

To-day these players will be augmented by the appearance of Hale, Donnell, Habel and Donegan, pitchers; Moore and Sechrist, out fielders, and Grimshaw, first base. O'Connell, the short stop will be here to morrow, while LaFleur and Damoth have promised to blow in about June 1st.

The men are rapidly rounding into shape and Thursday's game with the D. A. C. should give patrons a good line on their



FENIANS COMING. Compare

Seven Battalions of Infantry Called Out

To Defend the Canadian Frontier in This District - foronto I xcited.

Toronto, April 30 .- It was stated around the parliament building this morning that orders had been assued to seven battalions in Western Cntario to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the St. Clair River for frontier duty. Col. Matrie, of the 30th Wellington battalion, is said to have been one of the commanding officers warned but he cannot be found at present to confirm or

Military men in the buildings say the move is much more tikely to be the result of Fenian activity than the carrying out of the suggested military spring

His Nominee, James Holmes, e gets the Court Vacancy.

The Appointment to be Gazetted Next caturday-A Surprise for the Law Lociety.

Score a knockout for Irish Jack. With almost the entire Reform party in this riding arrayed against him in the interests of other candidates, Mr. Pleasance, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, is said to have carried the day and placed James Holmes in the position of county court clerk. Word comes from Toronto that Mr. Holmes' appointment will be gazetted

We have never shown such beautiful lines of Negligee Shirts as we have this season. The line contains all the nex effects and patterns in Madras, Penang and Cheviots. Prices range from 50c, to \$1.50. The 2 T's. next Saturday. This is indeed a victory." The Law Association declared for nobody but a lawyer. Hon. Mr. Gibson said that nobody but a lawyer would get the of-Lost!—A pair of hobbles, two pair of quarter boots, pair of bandages and a Raymond bit, between race track and Rutley House, in a bag. A reward will be given by leaving them the Rutley House or Rlanet office. fice. Premier Ross declared that nobody but a lawyer would be appointed and nominated Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgetown. Robert Ferguson, M. Lost-On Saturday, between Thibo-deau & Jacques' store and the C. P. R, P. P., announced that nobody but a

Lost—On Saturday, between Thibodeau & Jacques' store and the C. P. R. R. Station. a small purse, containing about \$5.15. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

The St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Joseph's Church met yesterday and denated \$10 to the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers. This society is a benevolent association of the members of St. Joseph's Church. It's purpose is to aid the poor of the parish. Their kindness in this instance is a tribute to the work they do. James Gordon is president of the society, John Welsh is secretary and Ben. Blonde treasurer.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

ther a little pressure from Ottawa at his suggestion was also used on the foronto people, we can only guess. But John, however that may be, is only back two or three days when the news comes along that the appointment

has been made. WHAT THEY SAY. Mr. Pleasance was seen by The Planet th's morning and said that Mrs. Pleasance and himself had been to Ot-awa and Toronto, but it was on perconal business and not as had been rumored, to interview the govern-ernment on the matter of appoint-

'Has Mr. Holmes received the appintment ?" Mr. Pleasance was ask-

"I'm sure I can't tell you for I haven't heard," was the reply. "But you'll remember at the start I told you that Mr Holmes had as good a chance as anyone and I think so now, only more so. When I tell you a thing you will usually find I tell you what is right."

When seen by The Planet Mr. Holmes could give this journal no facts

Holmes could give this journal no facts upon the matter.

"I know officially nothing at ail about the appointment," he said. "All, morning citizens have been dropping in congratulating me upon the appointment, but I have heard nothing at all about it, myself."

Warden Davdism thinks a good deal of the fuss made about the court house is caused by an official desire to get into Harrison Hall, "But," said the Warden, emphatically, "they will never get Harrison Hall for court purposes during the life of the present council anyway. That I can ssay. So they may us well make the best of it."

GETS TEN YEARS.

GETS TEN YEARS. New York, April 30.—Special to the Planet.—W. F. Miller, who promoted the Franklin Syndicate, was to-day (Monday-, sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing prissin. Readers of The Planet will remember that Miller was the promoter of the syndicate which asked the people to advance money. They promised to give in return interest on the money at the rate of 540 per cent per annum. The workers of this wild cat scheme were raking in the shining shekels in great style when the police stepped in. Miller skipped out, but was caught in Montreal.

HESSIAN FLY IS BAD. Chicago, April 30.—President Davis, of the Winter Wheat Millers' League, was on the floor of the Board of Trade was on the floor of the Board of Trade from Shelby, Oho, Saturday. He says there is not enough soft winter wheat in Ohio, Mich., and Indiana to keep the mills going, and that the Hessian fly is so bad in great sections of these states that the farmers, discouraged by two bad crops in succession, will plow up a great deal of wheat land and sow other crops as the only means of getting rid of the fly,

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Gen. Dewet Tried to Turn the British Flank but Failed.

The Enemy Have Taken up a very Strong Position Near Thabanchu.

London, April 30.-The latest news rom the Orange Free State indicates that though the Boers have evacuated Thabanchu, they have only done so to cupy stronger positions.

On Sunday, April 29, Gen. Dewet made an effort to turn French's eastern flank, which was only foiled by the cavalry after vigorous manoeuver-

The Boers hold the ridges to the eastward, whence they will probably fall back when the pressure of superior numbers increases. The British casualties sustained dur

ing the Thabanchu fighting were slight. Gen. French's object, now that all chance of catching the main bodies of the burghers has disappeared, is to harass the Boers and prevent any well-organized retreat.

From Peora, Portuguese East Africa, under date of Monday, April 23, comes the news of the arrival there of a Candian 13, rounder battery. It is added the news of the arrival there of a Canadian 12-pounder battery. It is added that Gen. Carrington, who is to command the British troops going to Rhodesia, has been cordially welcomed by the Portuguese officials and that he has reviewed the Portuguese troops. A conception of the continuous ravages of the war can be gathered from a Cape Town despatch, dated to-day, briefly announcing the arrival from Natal of 25 officers and 252 men invalided home and the sailing of the Aurania for England with 400 sick and wounded soldiers.

ounded soldiers. Endeavors are being made to remedy the remount question, a S.mla despatch announcing that 500 experienced native horse keepers, 150 shoesmiths and 50 veterinary officers have been drawn from India for service in South

Africa. THE I. O. O. F. AT CHURCH.

The Oddfeilows of the city held their The Oddfellows of the city held their annual church parade last evening to Holy Trinity Church, headed by the City Band. The brethren turned out about 200 strong, all wearing badges and white gloves. They presented a fine appearance. The brethren of the fine appearance. The brethren of the united lodges, Chatham No. 29 and Western City No. 93, were marshalled by Bros. Wm. Ffre. J. Secord and Wm. Terry. Holy Trinity Church was handsomely decorated and a large congregation was present in addition to the Oddfellows. The sermon was preached, in the absence of the rector, preached, in the absence of the rector, by the Rev. Mr. Wright, of Brantford. It was a very fine discourse. Mr. Wright told how Jesus Christ himself first taught the brotherhood of man and the principles he had laid down were those practiced by the I. O. O. F. to-day. The good the order did, the reverend speaker said, could hardly be estimated. On the return of the be estimated. On the return of the lodges to their temple hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Wright for his excellent sermon, to the rector of Holy Trinity and to the choir.

VERY THOUGHTFUL.

At both services yesterday in the William Street Baptist Church the Rev. J. J. Ross made appeas in behalf of the fire sufferers of Hull and Ottawa. He asked principally for wearing apparel and bed clothes and, as a result of his request, a number were waiting this morning at the church door with clothes, etc., when Mr.

The pastor was quite agreeably surprised to find his request so quickly acted on. A box will be sent away to night and, from the appearance of things, two boxes may be

A FINE HORSE.

Topelo, the magnificent thorough-Topelo, the magnificent thorough-bred blood stallion which captured first money at the Peninsular Spring Fair, is owned by Carl Eberts, of this city, and is stabled at Lorne Arnold's establishment on the market square. Tupelo is one of the finest and largest of this class of thoroughbreds and is an exceedingly handsome animal. His four ancestors were the best in the country and he had no difficulty in taking first place in the field.

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Standard shirtings are now worth 12c a yd. at the wholesale houses, we were a yd. at the wholesale houses, we wanted fortunate enough to secure a big lot at the old price, and as long as they last you can have them at the old price which is 121c per yd.

English todden shirtings, in check and dark stripes, a very fine cloth, good colors and will wear well, 12½c per yd.

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duce further wholesale shrinkage. H

River offers no protection, because it is fordable every 12 miles or so. The of-ficial thinks a determined advance by

the British would lead the Boers to destroy the Johannesburg mines. Their cleverest general, he says, is Delarey, although Botha is a man of great ability. None of the Boer commanders, in his opinion, can be compared with the late Gen. Joubert.

AN IMPORTANT STRONGHOLD.

says:—"General French separate and 4th cavalry brigades on separate acconnoissances around the hills east reconnoissances around the mas found.

probably be necessary to force real

Pole-Carew's progress through the country has brought home to the Free

Staters the fact that the policy of leniency has been abandoned. Besides

WAR NOTES.

The Daily Mail publishes a state-ment from Col. Long, who was blam-

ed for the loss of the guns at Colenso, that in advancing the guns as he

did, he merely obeyed orders, and that

the staff was quite ignorant of the

told them they had nothing to hope from Europe.

belong, as there is no civil adminis-tration there.

Astounded the Fditor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville,

TILBURY.

April 30 .- Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Osha-

wa, late of Tilbury, conducted service in the Presbyterian Church here last

Mr. Olney returned on Siturday

the Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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April 30.-Mrs John Boyce, North Dres

April 30.—Mrs John Boyce, North Dresden, who has been ill with consumption for sometime, died on Saturday last, age 39. The funeral will take place from the residence Walnut street, on Tuesday, May 1st, at 10 o'clock and proceed to the Baptist church where the service will be conducted by the Rev. John Yorston.

Miss Alice Harris was in Chatham on Saturday.

S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspep-

vance begins."

Boer position.

A Thabanchu despatch of the 30th

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RELICS Boers Have Cleared THE Continued from First Page.

Private Burrell Keeps the Empty Cartridge Shells

After Having Killed Boers With Them -Expects the War Will Soon be Over.

Fred. Faubert has received a very inter sting letter from Private H. A. Burrell, dated Bloemfontein, March 22. It is as

follows:

Dear Fred.—I am writing you a few lines in answer to your letter which I received last week. I was very much surprised and pleased to hear from you You asked me a question which I can easily answer. You want to know how far it is from Chatham to where I am at present. Well, it is from Quebec to Bloemfontein 8,250 miles, and from Quebec to Cape Town 7,500 miles by water. I cannot tell you how far it is from Chatham to Quebec.

As for the war it is nearly over. I suppose you have heard of the tights we had at Paardeberg on Feb. 18 and 27. The British loss altogether was 1,050 killed and wounded. Of our Canadians there were 22 killed and 82 wounted. Fred, I tell you you don't know what fighting with rifles and bayonets is when you get so close to the enemy as to stab with the bayonets. It is no fun. But I am glad we have had a general engagement for we Canadians have made an honor for the whole of the Dominion of Canada. We expect a star for long marching, besides a bar and medal-We also expect £10 of blood money after the war.

I would like to know what is wrong with

I would like to know what is wrong with Jack; he never says a word. I don't think the war will last much onger. The Orange Free State has laid down arms and Buller is now 20 miles from Pretoria, while we are in Bloemfontein. a few weeks we expect to go home, for we only enlisted for six months and they will

soon be up. I won't be sorry.

Fred., I will bring you home the first cartridge I shot a Boer. with. I saved the shell for a relic. I have several shells that I saved of each Boer I shot. Good-bye.

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The Bell Telephone Company's Recent Removal

ccomplished Without Any Interruption to the Ordinary Service.

The Bell Telephone Co. have now com pleted everything in connection with the emoval of their offices from the old premises opposite the post office to the The sudden decision of the Boer peace delegates to go to America is attributed to the fact that the Government of the Netherlands, after sounding all the European capitals, told them they had nothing to book public library building, corner of King and

The large new offices are handsomely finished in oak and so arranged so as to be most convenient in every respect for the general public as well as for the officials themselves. The apparatus, including the leng distance booths, switch-boards, distributing rack, etc., is entirely new and of the latest design. The booths, which are fitted with the long distance confinement for the with the long distance equipment, for the use of those using the long distance lines, are of the latest pattern and are perfectly sound proof. They were manufactured in Montreal especially for this office. The rds and distributing racks are a of the latest patterns in use for an office of this size and embody all the best improve-

To one uninitiated in the mysteries of telephone equipment it is strangle how the change of this entire system could have the service for one half, day. In fact very few of the subscribers knew that anything had happened and numbers of them dropped in to express their surprise at finding the been completed without the interrupting of in to express their surprise at finding the officials of the company working away in their new quarters as if nothing had taken place excepting that they all had the conscious look of pride in their Easter outfit. The moving of the office was in the hands of I. H. Wadland, of Hamilton, superintent of construction of Ontario, and the work was carried out by C. J. Leslie, who looked after the linework, and H. E. Fairbanks, who took charge of the switchboard work. It was due to the experience and energy of Mr. Wadland and his two able assistants that the work was carried out so successthat the work was carried out so successfully here and they are to be congratulated on the skill and care with which they handled that work.

handled that work. Not a little of the success of the Telephone Co. in this city, however, is due to the energy and efficient business methods of the popular and enterprising local manager, F. D. Laurie, whose efforts are largely responsible for the increasing popularity and patronage of the enterprise. There are many new subscribers being added to the list every week and citizens should be careful to enquire of the operators before concluding that the person they want has no telephone as the most conservative of people both in residences and business places are shortly to realize that to be in it now they

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Victoria Avenue Methodisis Hear it to Great Advantage. duce further wholesale shrinkage. He says the Boers are short of wagons, wheat and smokeless powder, but they say that they have plenty of other stores and of rifle ammunition. They are not likely to make, however, a serious resistance, as they possess no positions this side of Pretoria that are not capable of being turned by the British army. Moreover, the Vaal River offers no protection, because it

Special Rusical services Yesterday-The Program - A Visiting Minister Present.

At the largely attended and excel-lent services at the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church yesterday the handsome new Lye pipe organ was formally opened for divine worship. The ser-vices of Wm. H. Brackin, the talented vices of Wm. H. Brackin, the talented young organist of the First Presbyterian Church, were secured for the occasion and the excellent musical sacred program at both services was exceptionally enjoyable and edifying. In the morning Mr. Brackin played as the opening voluntary the March Militare by Gounod-Archer, and in the evening rendered a magnificent arrangement of The Lost Chord.

The pulpit was occupied on both oc-

rangement of The Lost Chord.

The pulpit was occupied on both occasions by Rev. A. H. Going, B. A., of Port Stanley, who was assisted in the conduct of the services by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. Rev. Mr. Going is a former pastor of this church and a young man of earnestness and ability. In the morning his theme was that of progress in church life and he made appropriate and congratulatory reference to the steady advancement of the congregation from former financial deformity to its present prosperous condition. reconnoissances around the hills east of the town. The enemy, it was found, held the hills strongly, though evidently only a rear guard, as no transport was visible. The Boers are now holding a very steep row of hills east." A Bloemfontein despatch says:—"It is understood that the British will continue to hold Thabanchu owing to continue to hold Thabanchu owing to its strategic importance, and especially with a view to checking future raids. The commandoes that had recently been operating in the direction of Thabanchu are melting away, the Boers quietly returning to their farms and many of them taking the oath of allegience. Experience has shown,

er financial deformity to its present prosperous condition.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Going preached an eloquent and elaborate discourse on spiritualism, in which he gave a most interesting account of his personal investigation of its principles and methods and exposed what he regarded as the fallacies in its doctrines.

and many of them taking the oath of allegience. Experience has shown, however, in many cases, that this is only a pretence to enable the Boers to create disturbances on the rear of the British, and vigorous methods will probably he necessary to force real The musical services were under the direction of Conductor J. W. Humphrey and were exceptionally enjoy-able. The full program was as fold'sirmament.
"The recent operations have tended to clear the military situation. Gen.

Anthem, The Sons of God Went Forth to War, E. Manshall-Choir. Hymn 136. Staters the fact that that the selection of the stocks of farmers who, after having given their submission were found fighting, he commandeered all the available forage, giving receipts for the same, and this will prevent the Boers using the resources of the country. The Boers are now evidently returning in order to concentrate for opposing the British advance. "Now that Thabanchu, as well as the approaches, is strongly held, Ladybrand, with the unfriendly Basutos lining the border, is rendered a position of extreme danger for the Boers, the gravity of which will be accentuated from the moment the British advance begins."

Solo, Contrite Heart, Ambrose-Miss A. Humphrey. Solo, The Holy Father, Stearns-Mr.

Evening. Hymn 103. Anthem, The Roseate, Hues of Early Dawn, Stearns—Choir, with solos by Miss Humphrey and Mr. J. W. Mann. Solo, He Shall Feed His Flock, Handel's Messiah.

Quartette, Now the Day is Over, Marks-Misses L. and M. Jackson and Messrs. C. Tilt and G. O'Hara. Hymn 391.

What is Going on in Paseball and Other Athletic flames.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

National League. Col. Dalgety's force at Wepener numbered 1,700. His losses during the siege were killed and 149 wounded. St. Louis. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—5 7

Batteries-Garvin and Donahue; Young It is reported that Aliwal North that and O'Connor. Umpire, O'Day. Commandant Olivier was wounded at Wepener last Monday. Six New Zeal-At Pittsburganders, while scouting, fought six Boers, killing three and wounding three One New Zealander was wound-Pittsburg. . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2— 4 9 2 Cinciunati . 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5— 7 13 2

not know to which government they ton and Kahoe. Umpire, At Philadelphia-New York. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 9 Philadelphia . 1 0 3 2 3 3 7 0 *-19 17 Batteries Doheny and Warner; Donohue

and McFarland. Umpire, Connolly. At Brooklynoston. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 5 Brooklyn.....5 0 0 0 0 3 1 1 *-10 11 0 sia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or Batteries-Dineen, Nichols and Clarke; vigor and suffered great distress from Kennedy and Maguire. Umpire, Emslie. her stomach, but she tried Plectric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sto-

American League. Cleveland ... 0 4 1 2 0 2 3 2 *—14 19 1 Indiamapolis . 0 0 2 0 1 0 3 0 1— 7 14 3 Batteries-Hart and Spies; Kellum and

qualities are splendid for torpid liver. For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store. At Minneaoplis-Minneapolis . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 2 5 2 Kansas City. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 1 5 3 Batteries-Parker and Fisher; Cates and

At Milwaukee-Milwaukee....3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 *- 5 10 hicago0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 4 7 0 Batteries-Reidy and Yeager; Katal and sudgen.

Mr. Olney returned on Saturday rom an extended trip to England.

Miss Ethel Lang, of Essax, was the guest of friends here on Saturday.

Miss Rice spent Sanday in Detroit.

Mrs. A. R. Nicol, of New York, is the guest of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Chas. Peltier, of Staples, was in town The eldest son of J. A. Tramblay, Middle road, aged eight years, died on Saturday, after a short illness, and was buried to-day in St. Francis' Cemetery. At Buffalo Buffalo..... 4 3 0 0 2 0 2 1 *-12 15 Detroit. 0 0 4 0 3 0 0 0 0 - 7 13 3 Batteries—Kern, Baker and Schreck; SUNDAY GAMES.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 2 0-0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0- 6 15 Pittsburg 2 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 2- 8 12 Batteries—Breitenstein and Kehoe; Phillippi and Schriver. Umpire, Swartwood.

At Chicago-Chicago......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1 St. Louis,....0 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 - 6 11 3 Batteries—Menefee and Donahue; Sud-noff and O'Connor. Umpire, O'Day. At Minneapolis Minneapolis 5, Kanss

At Milwaukee-Milwaukee 1, Chicago 2. American League.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Egbert Irish, who was taken suddenly ill with paralysis while in Dr. Duncan's office last Saturday. Mrs. Irish is with him, also his daughter. Mrs. Tassie, and two children, Blanch and Gladys.

Corporaters are howy at work on the

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He was Set to Check the Turn. stile at Pittsburg,

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The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune has sprung the latest story of Rube Waddelll, the Pittsburg southpaw, formerly with Chatham. It is as fol-

"One would suppose that a player who has been in the game for several seasons would have some knowledge of seasons would have some knowledge of the workings or a turnstile. Not so with Rube Waddell, however. Reuben was blaced on the grandstand gate yesterday to see, for the benefit of the Pittsburg club, that the gatekeepers did not give themselves the wrost of it. Just before the gates were opened Rube arrived dressed in regular Pink Hawley fashion. The grandstand

Hawley fashion. The grandstand turnstile was the first thing to strike his eye, and, after examining it closely, he began to spin it around.

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quired. "'Oh, does that thing tell how many people are here?"
"Yes, every time it clicks it regis-

Yes, every time it can be ters one, answered Banny.
"'Well, I did not know that, and I guess I turned it around a few times before the gates, opened, innocently admitted Rube.
"'A few times? Well, I should say you did. According to this stile there are 10,000 people in the grandstand,

roared Banny.
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To Yeturn to our triends: Mr. Berry was most certainly a squatter, and so was his wife, and Jonce and the children all were squatters. In that respect the eastern population has the advantage of the western only in the fact that our ancestors, or those under whose title we in the east live, did our squatting for us, a couple of hundred years ago, more or less; while the fathers of recent western settlers having neglected to do this good turn for their children, the children are compelled to do it for themselves. | Squatting, in the abstract, is only improving a tract which might else remain unimproved, with the understanding that whenever the tract does come into the market, the squatter has a prescriptive right to buy at the government price, whether there be a pre?emption law or not, applicable to the case. If there be a pre-emption law, all is well and good, if not, the common law of the border, which supplies statute deficiencies, settles the case. We allude to the code generally spoken of as the Code Lynch; infinitely more simple than the Code Napoleon, though the little Corsican made simplicity the proudest feature of his famous body of statutes. And the Code Lynch has another recmmendation which is peculiar to itsas belonging to no other. Not does it supply the deficiencies of common and statute law, but it he land, where those laws are supto be in force. This unwritten all the enormitles committed in name, it is a fact unquestionable

more mischief would have been its absence. ed, a recognized property by the s of the 'squatters," and there ven flice rules which distinguish er a mon's squat covers a whole, or a quarter section. Brother ers never interfere with the as of bro hers, and when Uncle. puts a tract in the market, it is that the "squatted" sections alleady a purchaser, who is not lily of which, by "squatting" n, he has made apparent. Conently, many speculators who travel under the delusion that they can ke immediate advantage of the exrations of the squatters, are shortundeceived upon their arrival, for an stempt to buy over one squatter's end is pretty sure to make the who community rather troublesome neighbors, if, indeed, it does not procure from them a ride—not in the easiest method of movement known in these days of progress. The only way of proceeding, if you find a man on the land you wish to purchase is, first, to ask him "What will you take for your squat?" and if the bargain between you and the settler can be sealed, his claim becomes your claim, his former Several years' culture had made 'Berry's Squat" a beautiful clearing,

claim, for some one else to buy. and its situation on the bank of one of the great/tributaries of a great river in the West taused our friend's estate to be regarded as one of the very hest in the Territory. The political managers, moved upon by the fact that many of them were directly interested, no less than by the natural advantages of the place, determined that the country-town should include our friend's gapet, but as a preliminary and had squat; but as a preliminary, and be-fore they let this intention be public, the attempt was made to buy out Berry's claim. But they had happened up-

on the wrong customer.

In the first place, Berry himself was not one of those who squat "as a pro-fession," and preferring wild adventure and border life to the approach of civilization, are ever ready to sell out when a fair offer is made. He had set up his family altar in the wilderness, and made it blossom about him as the rose. Successive comfort after necesrose. Successive comfort after necessity, convenience after comfort, and luxury after convenience, had been added to the homestead. His children had grown up there about him, and already, in his mind's eye, he had portioned them off upon the liberal tract which, after the usage of the country, he had appropriate; and for which, thanks to his frugality and industry, and with the proceeds of certain "viland with the proceeds of certain "vil-lage lots" which he proposed to sell, he would now be ready to pay Uncle Sam.

And in the next place—first indeed in Berry's thoughts—it would have broken his old wife's heart to part with a home which, at first the scene of privation, inconvenience, and sorrow, had now become the home of comfort, peace, and plenty. Everything about her had a history and an interest; this as the memento of their home in the East, and of their wanderings on the road, that as the creation of necessity to supply some remembered convenience in her father's house. Every smoked timber of the little cabin seemed to have a history; every tree seen from the door had its associations; the very moon which shone upon their support avenings appeared to the little mer evenings appeared to the little family to be the moon peculiar of Berry's Squat, and a different luminary from the one which shines on other

And our old friend Jonce, at the open And our old friend Jonce, at the opening of this story a boy who had no friends,—now a stout young woodsman who asked no friendship except a "fair field and no favor"—he to leave Berry's Squat! He to leave Little Muddy Creek, where in boyhood he had trapped musquash, and Big Muddy River, which he had forded, on necessity, at the very most perilous point of the spring freshets! He to quit the vicinity of this spot where he shot the great "b'ar," and that where he treed the "mainter!"—He to leave the yellow



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corn to be harves clearings where his own right arm had levelled the forest 'rees! He to abdicate the second home, where the sagacity of Berry had indu er him to "squat" over land enough for them both! Never, till death bade him relinquish all earthly possessions would Jonathan Smiley surrender what he considered his absolute property-as absolute as if the formality of taking out Uncle Sam's patent had already been per-

formed. But the tract was declared in market by advertis ent; the Land Office was opened, and eastern and other speculators had already marked the Berry Squat. Jonathan accompanied his old master and present equal to the sale; and other squatters, both from the vicinity-of Berry's Squat, and from all the country for many miles about the office "were alorg." Berry's tract, as the most eligible, was airst pounced upon, and the progers, who had in vain attempted to induce the holder to sell his squa: came prepared to buy a compelled by any competitor to and re-sell it or his head. The bargain was all 1 d consummated, poor Berry having 1 dut-ined an irresolute silence, while the terms of sale were carried above his reach. The principal agent in the business was just ready to receive his completed papers. He was a young Is eyer from the far Rast: and was fush with the then cur-rent and undisputed bank notes. He had observed that he squatters had one by one disappeared, all save Berry, who leaned disconsolate against the deor as if about to lose his all; and Jonathan Smiley, who paced rapidly before the house, as if he thought that by so doing he might arrest the cruel escheat of possessions, by all backwood usage honestly theirs, upon payment to the government of the standard price. The young lawyer, with an defenders are your defenders, and he "totes his plunder off," and "body aclously absquatulates" himself, to go and squat elsewhere, and create a new ing to the door, he s w there assembled indefinite feetin, half fear, half bravaernment official. A sudden and terrific what at first seem a party of bona fide Indians. Even his unpractised eye was not long in discovering that they were amateun : and their true character the absen e of the squatters who were present in the early part of day, left him at no loss to divine. And now, while the stranger watched, commenced a very amusing and significant little drama—a drama which appeared less to interest Jonathan Smiley, than did the varying expressions of the speculator's countenance. The principal nates had driven another Indian from his wigwam, and turned his squaw and little ones into the woods shelterless; that he had gathered and burned his brother's standin, rn, and pulled up his fish snares; and asked what should be done to the falve brother with a snake's heart? And thereupon the brother aforesaid against whom all these terrible charges were made was fallen upon in make-believe punish-ment, which would have been anything but make-believe to anybody but an iron-framed squat-tut-we mean Indian. His heart was supposed to be

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"Well," answered the land office who was not green in the West, "I allow that I don't know-but maybe if you could find some of the squatters who were here to-day, they perhaps might tell you." What do they mean by this non

"Wall—it does look like nonsense, stranger, that's a fact, and here again I must allow I can't say. But if you'll just close this here bargain, I don't know anybody in these diggings who is more likely to find out than you." "Is there no force here to protect ar

American citizen? "There's a heap of force to Fort In-dependence, a hundred miles down, but I reckon, stranger, you've an idee of building barracks for them on the Big Muddy, where you are going to buy, and to get them to 'list for life?"

The Indians were by this time seate in a knot, and chattering in a worse than Pottawantamie tongue over half barrel of whiskey. Two younger ones soon joined them with a split tree trunk, some fifteen feet in length; and the whole group fell to work upon it preparing, with their knives and hat-chets, an edge as if to cut cheese. There was an odd twinkle in Jonathan Smiley's eyes as the work proceeded Mr. Berry looked sad, but still said

"What is that?" inquired the lawyer. "Why," answered the land officer; "that's what in these diggings they call a rail; you come from the big settlements, and what they call such things thar I can't say."

And now the culprit indian was

placed astride, and the rail raised upon the shoulders of the others, amid a tremendous whoop, but certainly with rather more gentleness than would have been done in a bona fide transaction. The young speculator's agent waited no longer; but with a very ill grace resigned his bargain.

The tract was entered in the name of Mr. Berry and Jonathan Smiley, and the amateur Indians suddenly disap-

peared.
"Mr. Underwood? "said Jonce, com ng forward and offering his hand. Henry Underwood, for it was indee the Deacon's son, feared to do less than take the offered hand, but declared at the same time that he could not recol

lect our hero.
"Probably not," said Jonce. "It's a long time since we met—but perhaps you'll remember Jonce Smiley." "Perfectly, now," said Underwood "but it strikes me you are in a lawless

business! "Silence, stranger, on that just now and just here. If you'll take a woodman's invite, you'll spend the night with us, and we'll talk it all over at our leisure.

"Is a great deal safer here than it would be in Philadelphia. I'll answer for that with my life. It isn't a wholesome country for thieves where Indians such as you've seen, haunt the woods.

CHAPTER VIII. Our story grows older, and so of course do Deacon Abijah Underwood, and Peltiah Perkins, and Peltiah's son John, and the Deacon's hand-maiden Margaret. The latter had become sole and sufficient manageress of the Deacon's household, and always once a day, and sometimes twice, at morn and eve, the Deacon, in his fervid and what lengthy prayer, begged Heaven "would remember in mercy the maiden, who was unto thine unworthy servant even as a daughter." Never was daughter more devoted and grateful, never was father more sincere and pure in his affection than was Deacon Abijah Underwood for our heroine Perhaps he was the more attached to her because that his son Henry not only "hadn't somehow the faculty to seem to do, and to get along like some folks," but was sadly deficient in respect and kindness for his parent seeming to regard him rather as a bank, and himself, 'he son, as a direc tor, who had the privilege of borrowing whenever he could get it, and charging the loan to "sundries".
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LITERARY GEMS.

Colleges are places where pebbles are olished and diamonds are dimmed.—

The way to new powers is by trial and error.—C. Bain, LL. D.

Where the man may not show the lion's hide he must wrap himself in fox's skin.—Lysander. Dear Pan, and ye other gods who frequent this spot, grant me in the first place that I may be good within, and as for my outward circumstances, may they be such as harmonise with my inward capacities.—Prayer of

If a man's actions be just, then there is no injustice in him.—Socrates.

An irreligious man, a speculative or practical atheist, is a sovereign who voluntarily takes off his crown and declares himself unworthy to reign.—Prof. John Stuart Blackie.

A pleased smile has a moral influence.—Alex. Bain, LL. D. Let your comliness be the goodly garment of the soul.—Tertullian.

Riches is like a serpent, which will bite unless you know how to take it by the tail.—Clement of Alexandria.

Moral science alone can teach us to be men; for we are men by what we are, not by what we have.—Sociates. Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections can only be fixed by those that are real.—De Moy.

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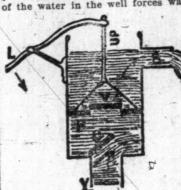
The common pump consists of a barrel or cylinder connected with the well or source of water by a pipe which opens into its lower end and is covered by a valve or lid U opening up-

In the barrel is a closely fitting pis ton or plug P, which can be raised or lowered by means of the rod. This piston also contains an opening which is covered by a valve V opening up-

The top of the barrel is generally furnished with a spout S and the platon rod is worked by the lever or "pump handle" L. To explain the action of the pump let us start with the barrel full of wa-

ter and the piston at the bottom of the

cylinder. In the up-stroke (Fig. 1) the valve V remains closed and the pressure below the piston is reduced, and the atmospheric pressure acting on the surface of the water in the well forces water



up the pipe, which lifts the valve U and enters the barrel. At the same time the water above the piston is raised to the level of the spout and

runs out. In the down-stroke (Fig.) the valve U closes and the water lifts the valve V and passes from the lower to the upper side of the piston P.

In the next up-stroke this water is raised to the spout, while a fresh supply of water runs into the barrel

through the valve U. Since the water below the piston is raised from below by the pressure of the atmosphere, it follows that the height of the piston above the surface of the water must never exceed the height of the water barometer (about thirty-four feet). Otherwise a vacuum will be formed in the barrel and water will cease to flow in. If during a portion of the stroke the piston is less than thirty-four feet above the water level, water will then enter the barrel; but the portion of the stroke in which the piston rises above that height will be useless.

If the weight of the lower valve U be taken into account, the limit to the height of the piston will have to be rather less than thirty-four feet in order that the water may lift this valve. If the pump is used for raising any other liquid the greatest height is, of course, the height of a barometer of that liquid; e. g., mercury could only be drawn, up thirty inches with a



When a pump is first placed in water the pipe and barrel are full of air, which must be pumped out before the water will rise into the barrel. Suppose the piston at the lowest point of the cylinder

In the first up-stroke the air in the pipe expands and part of it rushes through the valve U into the barrel, while the reduction of pressure allows a column of water to rise up into the

In the first down-stroke the valve U closes, and as soon as the air in the barrel has got compressed to atmospheric pressure it begins to escape

In the next up-stroke the air in the pipe again expands through the valve U into the cylinder and the reduction of pressure allows the water to see still further in the pipe. This process continues till the water at last reaches the barrel, when the continuous action as a water-pump pegins and a volume of water equal to that of the barrel is raised at each stroke.

A Funuy Little Boy know a funny little boy,-The funniest ever born; His face is like a beam of joy Although his clothes are torn

saw him tumble on his nose. And waited for a groan,-But how he laughed! Do you support

He struck his funny bone? There's sunshine in each word

speaks; His laugh is something grand; Its ripples overrun his cheeks Like waves on snowy sand.

He laughs the moment he awakes. And till the day is done, The schoolroom for a joke he takes, The lessons are but fun.

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FLORIDA MOSS.

He Blarket Value-Freeze of Past Winte The freeze of this year killed the Florida moss. People who do not recognize what this means must think that this sombre gray drapery of the Southern forests gives one hundred bales a week of "mess hair" to the Northern upholsterers from the little village of Micanopy, Fla., alone, and other factories in the State yield many times as much, and this is only about ore half of the weight of the moss when taken from the trees. The other half is the useless envelope to the inner and valuable hair. There is a mistaken idea as to how the outer portion of the mess is removed. It is generally supposed that the covering is removed by chemicals or by passing through some ingenious stripping machine. The latter would be too expensive and the former open to the danger of injuring the natural elasticfty of the fibre.

The moss when first gathered is greenish-gray. When killed by frost or lack of proper sustenance, it is easily distinguished from the live moss. It turns gray, and if bitten feels soft, while the live moss "crunches" between the teeth. But the outer covering will remain on either the dead or fresh moss for months. If the moss, either alive or killed, is simply piled in heaps in a moist place and covered with muck or sand it soon begins to ferment. The temperature of the interior of the beap rises to a point to hot for the hand to bear, and, if not checked, it keeps heating till too hot to walk over. But this sage means damage to the interior hair and must be avoided. Properly conducted, the fermentation means the complete destruction of the outer skin and the moss is left duly "colored," i. e., showing the dark brown color of the hair.

It reaches this stage in the hands of the pickers, who then deliver it in loose wagon loads, like hay, to the gins. There are about fifty of these ginning establishments in the Statevery simple affairs. The building is constructed as cheaply as possible, and, costing from \$200 to \$300, no insurance is obtainable. The floor is six feet from the ground and made of slats one and one-half inches apart, so that short fibres, sticks and dirt will sift out. In the building & nothing but a cheap modification of a cotton gina cylinder two feet long and of the same diameter, with two-inch teeth which beat the moss agianst similar stationary teeth, taking out sticks and rubbing off most of the adhering remains of the outer covering of the mess. The machine is cheap and very inefficient. The resulting moss either "two-cent moss" or "three-cent moss"-the price per pound after ginning-according to the care with which the picker delivered it.

The writer was surprised to learn that this is the only preparation the moss receives. It is shipped in bales direct to the wholesaler, who generally distributes them unopened to the up-

holsterer. The freeze will not interfere with this year's crop. The dead moss is treated just as before the freeze. But the outlook for next year is bad. The crop will be small. Usually, where a tree has been picked clean, plenty of small bits are feft, so that in a favorable locality the tree will be full again in two or three years. This was shown by the practice in moss localities of cleaning it from the orange trees every two years. But when the temperature fell to eight degrees in the centre of the State last February the moss was quite generally killed, and its developments so checked that the yield will be smaller for several years South of Ocala little harm was done. Scientific American.

The New 420 Ton Destroyers.

The 420-ton destroyers lately ordered by the United States Government are an improvement on the usual type, but we must go a good deal further in the same direction to obtain a vesse meeting all the conditions that such vessels must meet in sea service.

Recent acquirement of territory by the United States makes it necessary that such vessels for their navy shall have a much greater radius of action, and shall be treated differently. In fact, if a speed of 30 knots or more is aimed at, a sufficiently stanch sea-going vessel cannot be produced in the present state of the art. To obtain 30 nots with the boats now credited with that speed, a supreme effort under expert management is required, which is

seldom repeated in the life of the boat If the 30-knot torpedo boat destroyer's machinery were more substantial, so that full power could be exerted at any time without risk, and if the hull were sufficiently strong to stand a moderate sea without danger, its speed would be about 27 knots. Yet I venture to say that such a boat, if ordered to reach a point at sea, say, 100 miles distant, would, under ordinary conditions, reach that point in less time than would be required by the regulation 30-knot boat which is said to get a horse power with less than 5 pounds of machinery.—G. W. Dickie, in the Engineering Magazine.

Not a Bit Sorry. "I wish my dolly didn't have suc! a round face and such rosy cheeks," said four-year-old Mabel. "Oh, that makes her look strong and

healthy," said her mother. "Yes, that's the trouble," replied Mabel. "When I want to play that she's sick and almost dying she looks so awfully fat and healty I jusht can't feel one bit sorry for her."-Chicago

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Bennet Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph, records the intense dissatisfaction caused among certain sections of officers by Lord Roberts' considerate treatment of their late foes in the Free State. Mentioning the strict discipline imposed upon the British force, Mr. Burleigh says :- A Canadian appropriated a chicken from a farm yard. I know thousands of officers and others who have done the same thing, and nothing has been said of it. The poor Can-adian came before a court-martial and was adian came before a court-markal and wes sentenced to fifty-six days' hard labor for his offence. It makes the stomachs of many an ordinary reputable soldier, holding Her Majesty's commissions, turn to think they have escaped censure, and have eaten of such 'pincked' chickens. I am told the Canadian Colonel addressing his men found no complaint with the sentence, which some body said night have been hanging."

Mr. Burleigh adds this reference to Lord Kitchener:—"The great mystery man of this war game in undoubtedly Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. His energy, ubiquity and genius are beyond doubt, but where is he! I wish I knew, for where he is there is matter to write about worthy of rublic is matter to write about worthy of public

Stories of "Fighting Mac" are always eagerly read in England, and Mr. Bur-leigh's latest anecdote of the well-known Scotch General is as follow:-- "One of the incidents that have reached me of the Paardeberg fight is that Major-General MacDonald and his brigade major, Captain Wingham, while making reconnais-sences got away from showers of Boer but lets fired at very short range. The General received his wound through the ankle and foot sometime after when, in a relatively safe position, as he dismounted from his horse. That dey Captain Wingham had three horses shot and had he not dismounnted from the last one the shell which killed ed from the last one the shell which which it must surely have finished him. Gen. Mc-Donald had his wound dressed in the hospital and followed his brigade, though he had to do so wheeled in a low dog cart. He has all but recovered now, and has resumed active

"When the Essex, Buffs and Welsh were pressing the Boers, including the Johannes-burg police contingent, at Dreifontein, the usual white flag trick was played by the enemy. Despite repeated injunctions to the contrary several of our officers and men stood up and were instantly saluted by a storm of Mauser bullets. An offlicer and storm of Mauser bullets. An offlicer and two or three privates were hit, but a hig fellow in the Buffs sprang forward over the twenty yards or so that separated him from the enemy and bayoneted the man who had held up the white flag, driving the steel through the Boer's throat and killing him on the steel.

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If we are to take the Biblical statement that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver literally his friends in Chatham do not appear to be very numerous. In response to a request from Ottawa The Planet has opened a relief fund for the sufferers, but the subscriptions are not coming in half as fast as the urgency of the case requires, or as the wealth of the citizens justifies. However, several subscriptions have come o hand, with pleasing promptness, and more will doubtless follow. These homeless people will require aid yet for weeks to come so that no contribution, however modest, will prove

amiss. The Planet fun so far co A friend S. Mather, Tilbury The Planet King street merchant

Christ Church, S. S., per Dr. R. V. Bray, Total to date.

FIRE NOTES. The Lord Mayor of London has opened a Mansion House fund for the

aid of the sufferers. Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, wired from New York to his deputy to tender Ottawa sympathy and offer aid. The more the losses from the fire are carefully gone into the more apparent it is that they will total up about \$15,000,000, as at first estimated n the correspondence. The loss of umber alone is now at 125,000,000 feet, or between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The Globe's fund is over \$3,000, and the Mail's over \$1,000. Altogether, in-

cluding the city grant, Toronto has raised over \$40,000 since Friday raised The mayor of Brandford has opened subscription and to-night the city ouncil there will pass a handsome

contribution. Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, has issued an appeal for aid to the fire sufferers. He urges the citizens of the

Amercian metropolis to contribute with their usual generosity. (
Buffaio forwarded \$1,000 for the relief fund on Saturday.

Hamilton has given \$2,000, besides

\$1,000 more in private subscriptions. The town council of Napanee voted \$100 on Saturday.

Mayor Watson, of Sarnia, telegraph-

ed \$100 on Saturday.
Guelph council voted \$300, which the citizens have augmented by \$300 or \$400 more. Dr. Seward-Webb, the American rail-

way magnate now in Paris, cabled Ottawa \$500. James Ross, of Montreal, sent \$2,000. the city council and voted the Hull fire sufferers \$25,000. There was a great row over the grant, however. Some of the wealthiest aldermen in the council only wanted to give \$15,000, when someone remarked, "there's your rich men for you." That started the racket, which reached its height when the mayor called for the police. Then the council adjourned.

At a social meeting in London, the

At a special meeting in London, the council voted \$1,000.

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Edward Emerson, of Detroit, is visting in the city. See our Spray Motors for all kinds of spraying. John A. Morton. 2t Rev. F. H. Larkin has gone to London to attend the Synod. For the Relief of the Hull Fire

The city council will hold their regular session this evening.

Fred W. Kogelschatz, of Windsor, is visiting friends in the city. Wanted-A boy to make himself generally useful, Apply at this office.

Miss Ida McKerrall has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Blenheim Yesterday was the warmest day of the year. The official thermometer registered 80 in the shade.

Two good boys wanted to learn cardthe woollen mills. Apply to ing at the woollen mills. the T. H. Taylor Company. The many friends of ex-Water Com-missioner F, F. Quinn will be pleased to learn that he is able to be up to-

Miss Lucy Daniels has returned to her home on the 5th Con., Dover, having recovered under treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital.

J. P. Mullen rendered Cowen's "The Promise of Life," in a very artistic manner at the evening service in manner at the evening Christ Church yesterday. After sitting until 10.30 Saturday

on the Tennent vs. Lunnes hay Judge Falconbridge adjourned court to London a week from to-morrow. The meeting of the advisory board

for to-morrow, has been postponed un til Friday afternoon at 4.30, at the The city football club will play the second Peninsular League match in Glencoe next Friday. The players are school has acquired for superior work.

requested to attend practice regularly this week. Miss Caughlan, of Exeter, has returned to her home, having recovered

from the effects of the operation which she recently underwent at St. Joseph's Hospital. Christ Church Sunday school yester day, by a unanimous vote, instructed the treasurer to forward \$10 to the fire sufferers at Ottawa. This was handed into The Planet this morn-

Dr. Battisby, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, left this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Synod of London and Hamilton. The Synod meets in St. Andrew's Church, London, this ev-

There were special baptismal services in the William St. Baptist Church last evening. The choral mu sic was also exceptionally fine and in cluded the anthem "Seek ye the Lord, with tenor solo by Barrister Joh

County Treasurer Shambleau h paid out the following monies in cornection with the spring assizes: Corstables' Iees, \$93.40; witness' fee Queen vs. Milner, \$145; Queen vs. Wilner, \$145; Queen vs. son, \$35; Queen vs. Beggs, \$21.70; grand jury, \$147.50; petit jury, \$446.30.

Albert Promeau has left the Banner to go to the Windsor Record, whe he has secured a good position. Mr Primeau has been with the Banner for the last 16 or 18 years Prior to this time he worked in the Planet office, where he learned his trade. He was a practical and effi-cient workman, and the Record secures

Frederick Hamilton, in a letter to the Globe from Bloemfontein, reports that Corporal Southey, of "D" Com-pany, has been granted a commission in the Duke of Edinburgh's Volunteer Rifles, a Cape corps. Corporal Southey's wife, who now lives in Bowmanville, was formerly a resident of Chatham, Miss Wilson, sister of Mrs.

John Waddell. What good are glasses What you are anxious to know is, what good you are anxious to know is, what good glasses would do you anyway? It's logical to suppose there is good in glasses, or so many people would not use them. The point you want to know is how they will help you. I give the test illustration of what glasses will do if you will only come and let me examine and fit your eyes. No charge for scientific examination. E. J. Macintyre, leading optician, op-posite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

HON. DAVID MILLS ILL. A despatch from Ottawa says that on Friday Hon. David Mills was stricken with appoplexy. He is now a good deal better.

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A HIGH CLASS COMMERCIAL We have frequently called attention through our columns to the very superior work being done by the Canada Business College, of this city. Fresh evidence of a very convincing character is just at hand through information received from the principal of the college, in which he states that during the past six weeks, he has received no less than six calls from leading Canadan and American Business Colleges, dian and American Business Colleges, asking them if he could supply them with teachers of commercial subjects and penmanship, for their fall open-When their contemporaries ac knowledge the work done in the school in this way, by looking to it for their teachers, it is certainly a very flattering recognition of superior work in this institution, and Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co., may well

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A BREAD WAR LIKELY.

"I rather think we are going to have "I rather think we are going to have a bread war." said a city grocer this morning. "A Murray St. dealer is bringing in bread from London and selling it to us at such a rate that we can retail it at five cents a loaf. Personally I would much prefer not to handle this bread and as soon as the local bakers meet the cut I will quit using the bread made by the London firm, but till they do I am forced to keep the five cent foreign made bread as well as the six cent Chatham bread,"

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Prices for the Mothers

Little Boys' Vestee Suits, in neat pattern tweed and navy serge, with fancy vestee.....

Little Boys' Fancy Vestee Suits, in two patterns of tweed and a navy blue serge, all neatly trimmed with braid, 4 to 8 years sizes

Two-piece Suits, for Boys from 5 to 11 years, in neat checks, light and dark shades and fawn Halifax tweed, nicely pleat-

\$2.50 and \$2

Boys' 3-piece Suits, in dark gray tweed; well made and good fitters, 11 to 16 year sizes

Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, in neat pin check, dark shade, extra strong and serviceable, made o wear, 11 to 16 years sizes

Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, in dark and light brown overchecks, dark gray tweed and black worsted—best linings and trim-mings, splendidly made, stylish little suits, 11 to 16 year sizes,

They are dainty, in a way, but they are sturdy and the thought is ever present that they were made for boys, and for boys that are boys and demand good looks as well as good

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block

King and Fifth Streets

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New White Hats

We have just received a new shipment of ladies' and children's summer hats, they are very stylish, like everything else in the millinery—up-to-date.

New Muslin Bonnets and Hats for children. Silk Bonnets, beautifully em-

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

A Fine Day and a Great Success Generally.

Large Number of Entries -Good Attendance-A Trotting Race.

The spring fair was held Saturday and was quite successful. The entries, according to Secretary Robinson's books, were more numerous than last year, while the attendance was considerably larger, the excellent day contributing materially to this end. The half-mile trotting race, best three heats in five for purse of \$30, was delayed by a slight accident at the start of the first heat, when the rigs of Hawkins and Crow collided with bad damage to the former. The race, however, was continued and the first heat resulted as follows: — 1, Little Tom; 2, Dolphia W.; 3, Texas Joe; 4, Darkey Boy. Time, 1.15.

John Glassford, W. A. Hadley, Capt. Cornettet and Jas Mitchell were the judges.

Light Horses.

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Aged Carriage Stallion—1, Cleveland Bay, F. Myers, Big Point; 2, Mock Mes-senger, F. Weaver, Chatham Tp. Three year old carriage stallion—1, Sperber Gowan, J. B. Snobelin, Blen-heim.

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Aged German coach horse—1, Diocletion, John Johnson, Dover; 2, John Peters, Ennett.

Aged thoroughbred blood stallion—1, Popelo, Lorne Arnold, Carl Eberts, city; 2, Carl Bonder, Andrew Broadbent, Buxton.

Roadster and trotting stallions—1, Royal Rysdyk, E. B, Tole, Blenheim; 2, Membrino Backus, Chas. Crow, Chatham.

Heavy Horses. Heavy Horses.

Aged Percheron stallion—1, Raven,
Geo. McGarvin, Chatham.

Three year old Percheron stallion—
1, Blackbird, Geo. McGarvin, Chatham.
Aged Clydesdale stallion— 1, Bay
Wallace II., Henry Marshall, Tilbury;
2, Lord Lindock, Thos. Brady.

Three year old Clydesdale stallion—
1, St. Nicholas, J. W. Fleming, Dover.

-"Ontch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaperilla now you may build up your health and prevent ser-ious illness. A cloudburst put Waco, Texas, under

water, and eight persons were drown-

Money to Lend on Mortgages -Farmoney to Lend on mortgages.—grar-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-ings Company.

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The promise for fruit in this part of Kent is very good, but we are sorry to state that the fall wheat is so badly damaged by the Hessian fly that some of the farmers are putting in barley where the wheat is killed.

William Wilcox has built an addition to his house, and at present Wm. Higgs is doing the same.

Edward Overstreet has secured work in Chatham for a short time.

George Clives, who has been suffering with rheumatiam, is slowly im-APPLEDORE.

ing with rheumatiam, is slowly improving.

Mrs. William Arnold had a rag bee on Friday.

We expect to see great speed from the sixth, as Chas. Craven and William Hanson are each busy breaking a colt.

SCOTLAND Robert Bennett has moved the old Stewart house, which he purchased from Gilbert Stevens.

Duncan Harrison, of Ridgetown, spent his Easter holidays the guest of Benson Stirling.

Miss Ella Spence, of the 10th concession, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert McRitchie.

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Mrs. R. J. Stevens, of Caledonia, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Minerd's Liniment Relieves Neural